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1. At a convention of Kreis Wittenberg (Saxony-Anhalt) members of the FDGB (Freier Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund), held on 18 March 1947, a resolution was passed approving the ratification of the provincial constitution. At the same time, however, a petition was sent to the Landtag deputies of the SED, the LDP, and the CDU, requesting that the constitution be amended to permit the representation in the Landtag of delegates of the FDGB on an equal footing with the political deputies.
2. The amendment of Articles 26 and 57 of the constitution was urged as being the necessary preliminary to the introduction of functional representation in the Saxony-Anhalt parliament.

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